

To the Members of the California State Senate:

As stated in my July 1 letter to the Legislature, fixing our budget deficit - in its entirety – is the most important and pressing issue at this time. However, there are a handful of bills that are urgent or necessary, including those that extend an imminent sunset date or impact the state's ability to secure federal funding.

Senate Bill 428 is urgent and necessary due to a recent court order on this matter; therefore, I am signing this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger